

REMARKS

This application is a U.S. national phase application, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §371, of PCT international application Ser. No. PCT/AU2004/001416 filed October 15, 2004, designating the United States and published in English on April 28, 2005 as publication WO 2005/037308 A1, which claims priority to Australian application Ser. No. 2003905726, filed October 17, 2003. Page 1 of the specification has been amended to reflect this information.

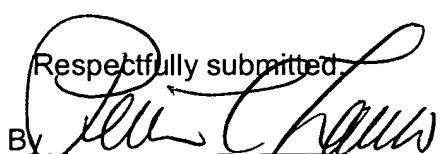
Claims 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21 and 22 have been amended and claim 23 has been added. Accordingly, claims 1- 23 will be pending in the application upon entry of the amendments presented herein.

Amendment of the claims was done solely to remove multiple claim dependencies in order to reduce the extra claim fees, to correct typographical errors and/or to otherwise expedite prosecution of the application. Support for the addition of claim 23 can be found in claim 14. No new matter has been added. Applicant hereby reserves to pursue the claims as originally filed in this or one or more subsequent patent applications.

Applicant respectfully requests early examination on the merits and allowance of the application with all claims presented herein. If a telephone conversation with Applicant's attorney would be helpful in expediting prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

In view of the above amendment, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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